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the period for response to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 2003, be extended for 1 month, to and
including December 8, 2003. The appropriate small entity fee for this extension accompanies this Petition.

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